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This report contains the results from the **2020 September Ag Yield Survey**. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/la> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to this survey.

Corn Yield and Production Unchanged from August
Cotton Yield and Production Down from August
Rice Yield Down but Production Up from August
Soybean Yield and Production Unchanged from August
Sugarcane Yield and Production Up from August

Louisiana **corn** for grain production is forecast at 102 million bushels, unchanged from the August 1 forecast but up 13 percent from 2019. Based on conditions as of September 1, yield is expected to average 180 bushels per acre, unchanged from last month but up 15 bushels from last year. Producers expect to harvest 565,000 acres of corn for grain, up 20,000 acres from 2019.

Upland cotton production is forecast at 380,000 bales, down 80,000 bales from the August 1 forecast and 202,000 bales below last year. Based on conditions as of September 1, yield is expected to average 1,105 pounds per harvested acre, down 27 pounds from last month but up 70 pounds from 2019. Planted acreage is revised to 170,000 acres, down 30,000 acres from June 2020. Harvested acreage is revised from 195,000 to 165,000 acres.

All rice production for the state is forecast at 32.2 million hundredweight, up 6 percent from the August 1 forecast and up 22 percent from last year's production of 26.4 million hundredweight. Based on conditions as of September 1, the all rice yield for 2020 is forecast at 6,800 pounds per acre, down 350 pounds from last month but up 420 pounds from last year. All rice planted acreage is revised to 480,000 acres, up 50,000 acres from June 2020. Breakdown by grain length are: long grain planted area is 430,000 acres and medium grain planted area is 50,000 acres. Harvested acreage for all rice is revised to 474,000 acres, up 50,000 acres from June.

Soybean production in 2020 is forecast at 58.9 million bushels, unchanged from the August 1 forecast but up 43 percent from last year. Based on conditions as of September 1, yield is expected to average 55 bushels per acre, unchanged from last month but up 7 bushels from last year. Area for harvest, at 1.07 million acres, is up 210,000 acres from 2019.

Sugarcane production is forecast at 15.0 million net tons, up 2 percent from the August 1 forecast and up 14 percent from a year ago. Based on conditions as of September 1, yield is forecast at 30.9 net tons per acre, up 0.3 net ton from last month and up 2.8 net tons from last year. Area harvested for sugar and seed is revised from 480,000 acres to 484,000 acres, up 15,000 acres from 2019.

Area Harvested, Yield, and Production - Louisiana and United States: 2019 and Forecasted September 1, 2020

Crop	Unit	Area harvested		Yield			Production	
		2019	2020	2019	2020		2019	2020
					August 1	September 1		
Louisiana		(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(per acre)	(per acre)	(per acre)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
Corn, for grain	bushels	545.0	565.0	165.0	180.0	180.0	89,925	101,700
Cotton, upland	1	270.0	165.0	1,035.0	1,132.0	1,105.0	582	380
Rice, all	2	414.0	474.0	6,380.0	7,150.0	6,800.0	26,408	32,232
Soybeans, for beans	bushels	860.0	1,070.0	48.0	55.0	55.0	41,280	58,850
Sugarcane, for sugar and seed ..	net tons	469.0	484.0	28.1	30.6	30.9	13,161	14,956
United States		(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(per acre)	(per acre)	(per acre)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
Corn, for grain	bushels	81,322.0	83,473.0	167.4	181.8	178.5	13,617,261	14,899,557
Cotton, upland	1	11,389.0	8,812.0	810.0	929.0	899.0	19,227	16,505
Rice, all	2	2,472.0	2,988.0	7,471.0	7,600.0	7,529.0	184,675	224,952
Soybeans, for beans	bushels	74,951.0	83,020.0	47.4	53.3	51.9	3,552,241	4,312,819
Sugarcane, for sugar and seed ..	net tons	913.2	932.3	35.0	36.2	36.6	31,937	34,138

¹ Cotton yield in pounds per acre, production in 480 pound bales.
² Rice yield in pounds per acre, production in hundredweight (cwt).

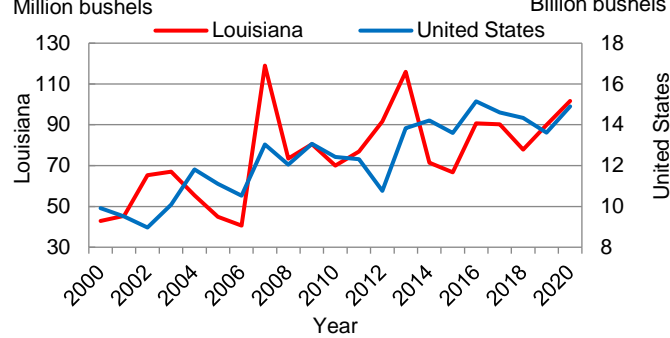
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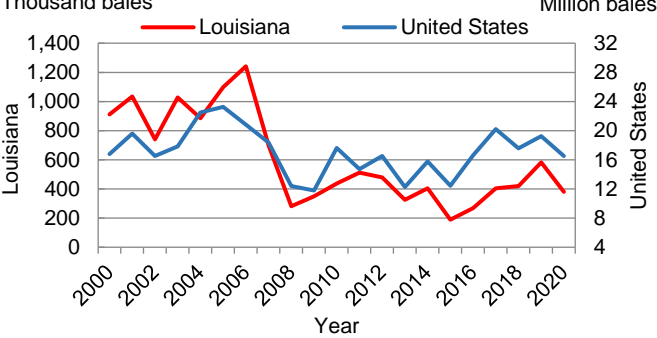
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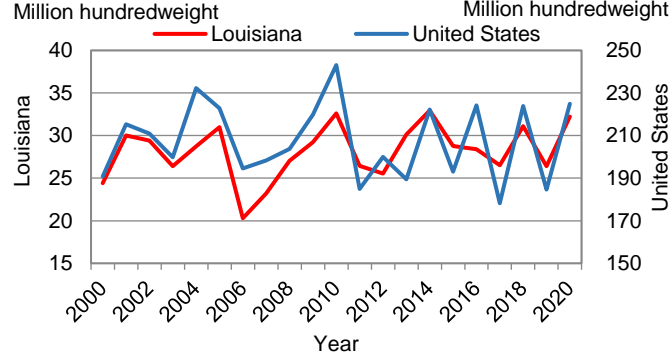
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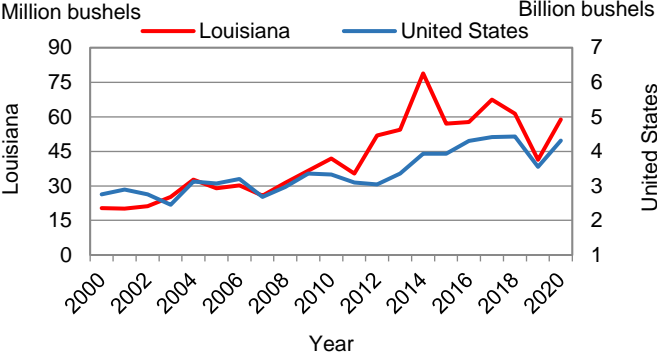
Upland Cotton: Production - Louisiana and United States: 2000 - 2020



All Rice: Production - Louisiana and United States: 2000 - 2020



Soybeans: Production - Louisiana and United States: 2000 - 2020



Sugarcane: Production - Louisiana and United States: 2000 - 2020

